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## Weymouth set to welcome back Condor ferries in July

TALKS are being held to set up a contract with Condor Ferries to operate from Weymouth for the next three to five years.

Condor was forced to leave Weymouth in February 2012 after serious structural problems with its berth.

Repair work has been going on to restore the berth to full working capacity. However members of the Weymouth and Portland Harbour Management Board were concerned to make sure that contingency plans should be made immediately to cope with any future threats to the timetable for Condor's

planned return to service on July 17th.

Acting Board chairman Councillor Dominic Lonsdale told the View: "Everything is on schedule but timings are tight and we just have to keep our fingers crossed and plan ahead now to give us a bit more slack in the timetable."

A meeting of the Board was told that sheet and tubular piling work was going well and operations were on time and on budget for July 17th.

Members agreed that it was possible to look at instigating later working hours if problems to the

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shedule emerged and it would be necessary to apply to the council for such an extension because of potential noise problems for local residents.

Councillor Kate Wheller said that it was better to consider such contingency action now, perhaps looking at longer working hours during quieter working periods to build up a safety net of time for the future.

She added that the risk of adding to council costs to

avoid missing the Condor deadline was "a risk worth taking".

The meeting also heard that £172,000 estimated costs for repairing the Link span was not only on schedule for being com-

pleted in time to allow testing before it was brought back into service in July, but there were hopes the work could come in under budget.

The building previously used by Condor has been partially demolished because of the failure of and later repair work to number three berth: the Board being told it was "no longer

fit for purpose" so the current brick ferry terminal building, which is in good condition, will be used as the new departures area.

The contract being discussed with Condor will see future payments linked to the level of investment each party is making, a meeting of Weymouth and Portland Harbour Management Board was told.

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**JANE Fisher was born and raised in Wiltshire, but spent most weekends in Dorset visiting relatives. Married for 20 years and with two daughters, she moved with her family to Holnest near Yetminster in 2006. With a career in optics spanning 22 years, Mrs Fisher set up "The Eye Bus" – mobile optician service covering much of West Dorset – in 2010.**

## ■ WHAT gave you the idea of starting a mobile optical practice?

I had thought about opening a traditional practice but this felt too daunting. I worked in Dorchester for four years and realised some patients had to travel long distances and many had to rely on lifts to visit the optician. A friend jokingly suggested a mobile practice and this got my brain working how I could take the practice to areas nearer the patients.

## ■ WHAT are the advantages of being mobile?

I have had a really positive response from patients. They can have the full service of the high street in their village, rather than having to travel up to 15 miles when all you need is a 10 second adjustment when you have sat on your glasses. I can spend more time with each patient as I have lower overheads and I can find out what they need and offer a much more personalised service. It's not a service you need daily so being at each location once a week works well.

## ■ WHAT are the disadvantages?

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## ■ WHAT do people say about the service?

We have been very well supported. Word of mouth has been our best advert and, after almost three years, people are coming back for their recall, which I take as a very positive sign. Each community we visit has really got behind us and frequently tell us what an asset it is to the village.

## ■ DO people in general look after their eyes?

I think people who wear glasses do have their eyes checked frequently, every two years is the recommended frequency, but people who don't have any concerns often don't have regular checks. The eyes can tell a lot about your general health and can show up signs of high blood pressure, Cholesterol, Diabetes, MS and many other conditions, even some tumours, often with no symptoms to the patient.

Also, if there is one test I would get every patient over



60 to do, it would be to check for early signs of Macular degeneration. It is the leading cause of blindness in this country and can sometimes be helped if caught early enough. Check straight lines (door frames, Tiles) one eye at a time. If there is a kink/wave in the line or a gap report this to either an optician, GP or your local eye department. Diet can help, and so can giving up smoking.

## ■ YOU initially wanted to study psychology at university - does this help you in your work?

# 60 SECOND INTERVIEW

I think having an interest in Psychology and people as a whole has been very useful. Everyone is different, so I would like to think that I approach everyone as an individual and tailor the test accordingly.

## ■ WHEN did you start wearing glasses? How did you feel about it?

I was under the hospital for my eyes from the age of three. I hated wearing glasses and have memories of the horrible Blue, Pink and clear National Health glasses I got to choose from. I remember at 11 I got my first private frames they were Jade green and I thought they were wonderful!

## ■ THERE used to be some playground teasing of children who wore glasses - have attitudes changed?

My eldest daughter needed glasses at six. She was the first one in her class to get them, so I was a little apprehensive as how it would be received. However, most of her friends went home saying they wanted glasses like Megan, so I needn't of worried. They are so fashionable these days I think any stigma is long gone. I often have children in tears because they DON'T need glasses.

## ■ HOW did you get involved with children's drama?

In my spare time I help with the Junior Wriggle Valley players, based in Yetminster. I've always liked the theatre particularly musicals, but perfectly happy being backstage. My daughters joined the group. Members are all aged between 5 and 12. I help on a weekly basis. We are currently working on Alice in Wonderland and I've been busy making a giant papier-mâché teapot for the Dormouse. It is a great escape and I really enjoy the excitement of the live performances.

## ■ WHO in the public eye would benefit from a new pair of glasses?

While watching X Factor last season I must say I was not a fan of James Arthur's glasses. Luckily his singing made up for them.

## ■ WHAT is your favourite view?

I think we are very spoilt for views in this county. I will be cheeky and say I have two. The view from the top of Batcombe, which I'm lucky enough to see most days and I also love the view as you begin the descent to Ringstead Bay.

## ■ WHAT is the last book you read?

Miranda Hart - Is it just me?

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## New plan to boost trading



LOCAL businessmen launch the Weymouth BID

A BUSINESS plan has been officially launched for a proposed Weymouth BID Improvement District.

Potential levy payers have been working on the plan with the Weymouth BID steering group during a ten-month consultation period.

The plan details projects which aim to encourage increased footfall, visitor spending and repeat visits to the area. This will be achieved using the £300,000 the BID will raise annually through the

levy payers over the five years of the plan.

BIDs were regulated by Government in 2004 and over 140 BID schemes are now operational throughout the UK. They aim, to improve the trading environment for a defined area over a five-year period.

Businesses vote to pay a levy to help achieve this. If the vote is "yes" all levy payers within the area pay an annual statutory contribution and have the

chance to re-ballot after five years.

Weymouth BID Ltd was formed in October 2011 and a steering group of local businesses, supported by Weymouth and Portland council, have managed the process and helped create the Business Plan that levy payers will vote on in May 2013.

Steering group chairman and BID co-ordinator Nigel Reed said: "This plan shows what the BID will deliver; it includes a list of projects and aims but is

flexible enough to deal with the continuing changes to town centres and the seasonality of our economy.

"If the BID achieves a "yes" vote then local traders will see something new – a funds raised locally but, more importantly, spent locally and run by the BID area businesses. We have, and continue to receive, confirmation of "yes" votes by businesses within the BID area, including the local council which is a major contributor."

## Pavilion could reopen late June as council cuts handover time

A NEW tenant could be running Weymouth Pavilion in barely two months time after councillors dramatically cut their handover schedule.

Furious community groups felt the council was dragging its heels by suggesting a schedule which could have prevented them taking over until as late as October. But a council management committee meeting held specially in Weymouth Guildhall voted to

● Start advertising the tender process by April 15th instead of May 1st

● Start evaluating tenders by June 1st instead of July 1st

● Allow the approved tenderer to perhaps start Pavilion operations by June 21st ahead of finalising a lease instead of having to wait as late as October until the lease is completed.

The new schedule potentially slashes more than four months off the handover process, to the delight of Phil Say whose Save the Pavilion group is a frontrunner to take over the complex.

He told the View after the meeting: "Fantastic progress has been made.

"This faster process gives us a fighting chance of staging the veterans' festival from June 22nd by ensuring that toilets will be open and other facilities available for dancing and receptions.

"Without this schedule change then 35,000 veterans would have taken news of a boarded up Pavilion with them when they went home."

Julie Storey of Let's Dance was also delighted and said the decisions might enable her to hold her big July 13th event at the Pavilion.

She added: "Without this chance I would have had to hire and convert a large alternative venue at great expense."

Councillors earlier heard fierce public comment about the need to speed things up. Deputy Mayor and Pavilion Steering Group chairman Councillor Ray Banham urged

the committee to give the community a chance because a theatre brings "laughter and happiness to people's lives".

Alderman Peter Rendall said a prolonged handover would "well and truly strangle" the chances of any community group trying to take the Pavilion over, hitting their ability to attract grants.

He claimed delays hid an agenda to demolish the Pavilion and the schedule stank of hypocrisy "because its sole aim is to close the complex".

Friends of the Pavilion chairman Cathy Page-Nash agreed and said the schedule was designed to put people off and the council was being "completely short sighted".

Mr Say said closing the Pavilion was in no-one's interests and, while he understood there were procedures to follow, "there is a bigger picture".

Councillor John Birtwistle said he "despaired" when he first saw the schedule and he accused the process of being manipulated by people who wanted to delay things until the Pavilion rotted "beyond use".

Tourism spokesman Councillor Ian Bruce suggested a temporary licence for the successful tenderer to move into the Pavilion ahead of negotiations being completed with them for long term occupancy.

Councillor Ian Roebuck got support for his suggestions of earlier advertising for the tender process and an earlier end for the tender process by June 1st.

He claimed the schedule before the committee was "a smokescreen for delay" and he proposed allowing the successful tenderer to occupy the Pavilion immediately they were chosen rather than facing a "ridiculous" potential wait until October.

Mr Roebuck also successfully proposed removing all restrictions to the types of event which the Pavilion could hold.

Councillor Kate Wheller suggested a dedicated member of staff could be charged with overseeing the Pavilion project and the council should also checking tenderers'



A DELIGHTED Phil Say, head of the Save the Pavilion group

assurances to make sure "we are not talking to someone who currently runs a whelk stall".

The meeting also approved the council being able to activate a lease break clause after three years to vacate the Pavilion, but extended the notice period from a year to 18 months.

Chairman Councillor Mike Goodman pointed out it was needed so the council could accept any offer made to re-develop the site with a new theatre rather than have to refuse it because a contract with a tenant still had years to run.

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## Waste services to be combined

WASTE and recycling services in West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland will be provided by councils working together as the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) from April.

The move means that services such as collecting rubbish, sweeping the streets and keeping the seafront clean will be delivered by the partnership on West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's behalf.

The partnership aims to drive down costs by £2m a year, reduce landfill and increase Dorset's recycling rate from 50 per cent to 65 per cent by 2016.

West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland have been members of the partnership since it began in 2011 but agreed to transfer their services after the Olympics and their own staffing changes.

From this month, waste and cleans-

ing staff from the two councils will become employees of Dorset County Council, the partnership's host authority, with no redundancies being made.

Steve Burdis, Director of the Dorset Waste Partnership, said: "I am delighted to welcome colleagues in West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland, who will help us manage our waste together and drive down costs across the county."

### TRANSITION

"All partners have worked hard to make this a seamless transition. Residents should notice no difference to their services from April and we will, of course, inform them about any future changes well in advance."

"The partnership represents each council equally and local councillors from all partners will continue to have a say in how services are provided."

The DWP aims to reduce costs and

boost recycling by introducing the 'recycle for Dorset' collection service to replace the previous 12 different systems across the county. Weymouth and Portland is expected to move to 'recycle for Dorset' next year and West Dorset in 2014/15.

Residents will be written to about any changes months in advance and detailed information can be found at <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset>

For now, residents' current collection services will continue unchanged. Vehicles and staff uniforms will only change to the DWP branding when they need to be replaced.

Collection calendars for West Dorset residents will shortly be renewed. Residents can also check their next collection dates online, at [www.dorsetforyou.com/mylocal](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/mylocal)

## Discount deals at top attractions for residents

RESIDENTS across Dorset can enjoy discount deals at many of the county's top attractions during Dorset Residents' Week from April 22nd to 28th, using the special offer vouchers featured in the spring edition of Dorset County Council's community newspaper 'Your Dorset'.

The vouchers can be used during Dorset Residents' Week at over 50 leading leisure and entertainment venues in and around the county from historic homes and museums to country parks and fitness facilities.

These attractions include the Swanage Railway, Treasure Trails Dorset, Abbotsbury Swannery, Hardy's Birthplace and the Royal Signals Museum, Stokewater Meadow Donkey Walks and more.

A full list of all the attractions taking part and the promotions on offer is included alongside the vouchers in the centre four pages of 'Your Dorset' which is being delivered door to door.


Dorset Residents' Week has been organised by West Dorset and Weymouth & Portland councils' Tourism

Team, in partnership with other Dorset local authorities and is one of the initiatives which aims to showcase the many great family attractions available on our doorstep.

Kate Hindson, Director of Communities for West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council said: "Residents' Week is a great way to discover the area we live in. We are so lucky to live in a place full of great attractions and days out."



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# 35 candidates will vie for seven county council seats

NOMINATIONS have now closed for the 2013 Dorset County Council elections.

A total of 35 candidates will contest seven divisions in the Weymouth and Portland area on May 2nd with only three of the current councillors standing for re-election.

The current make-up of the county councillors is dominated by Conservatives with 29 seats, nearly two thirds of the entire 45-seat council.

Candidates are as follows with wards listed in alphabetical order. A \* denotes a county councillor standing for re-election.

Broadway: Andy Cooke\* (Con), Brian Antony Heatley (Green Party),

Mark Tewkesbury (Lab).

Lodmoor: Richard Baker (Lab), Ian Cameron Bruce (Con), David George Mannings (Lib Dem), David Howard Smith (Green).

Portland Harbour: Lee Dalton (Green), Oz Kanji (Lib Dem), Ian Munro-Price (Con), Geoffrey George Petherick (Ind), Kate Wheller (Labour and Co-operative Party).

Portland Tophill: Alan Ackroyd (UK Independence Party), Les Ames\* (Ind), Rachel Doris Barton, Sylvia Linda Bradley, Josephine Olive Bray (United People's Party), Paul Kimber (Lab Co-op), Sue Lees (Lib Dem), Tim Munro (Con), Sue Sutton (Green).

Rodwell: Dan Brember (Lab), Clare Louise Sutton (Green), Steph Taylor (Lib Dem), Don Telfer (UKIP), Claudia Lucienne Webb (Con).

Westham: Lucy Hamilton (Lab), David Best Harris\* (Lib Dem), Richard Laurence Kazimierz Kosior (Con), Miss Wheller.

Weymouth Town: Mike Byatt (Lab), Roger John George Costello (Con), Francis George Drake (UKIP), Christine James (Lib Dem), Jon Orrell (Green).

Polling will be held between 7am-10pm and the election count will be held at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room.

## Make sure you are registered to vote but don't pay

DORSET residents are being warned not to use a paid-for service to register to vote in the upcoming local elections.

On Thursday, May 2nd, Dorset County Council will be asking residents to elect the authority's members for the next four years.

It is free to register to vote, but the Electoral Commission has been alerted to a company offering a £30-a-time 'assisted service' to complete customers' electoral roll registrations.

The company also uses a £1.53 a minute premium rate number to take customer questions.

Miles Butler, deputy chief executive of Dorset County Council, said: "We want to make sure that Dorset residents know it costs nothing to register to vote.

"It is important that people register to vote, as elected members make big decisions about services that affect all of our daily lives.

"Dorset County Council is responsible for a wide range of services including highways, waste management, children's services and adult social care - so this is residents' chance to say who they want to represent their area for the next four years."

To be able to vote, you must be 18 or over on the day of the poll and your name must be on the electoral register.

To register visit [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk), call 0800 3 280 280 or contact your local district or borough council. The deadline for registering to vote is 17 April.

Further information about the county council elections can be found at: [www.dorsetforyou.com/elections/](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/elections/) dorset-county or, alternatively, you can call 01305 224191.



**VOLUNTEERS REWARDED:** Left to right, Elizabeth Phillips, Paul Morris, Iris Martin, John Cranny, Zak Austin, Janice Limb, Diana Cleal, Ann Stagles, Paul Morris

## Recognition for volunteers

VOLUNTEERS in Weymouth and Portland have been rewarded for their dedication and hard work in the community with a Good Citizen Award.

Nine residents from across the borough accepted certificates from Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Margaret Leicester at an event in the Mayor's Parlour.

Amongst the winners was 14-year-old paperboy Zak Austin from Dorchester Road who was praised for his selflessness in helping an elderly housebound customer on his newspaper round by running errands.

Residents were given the chance to nominate who they thought deserved recognition for dedicating their time and effort to make an outstanding contribution to the community, outside of paid employment.

John Morse, from the Park District, was awarded for his outstanding voluntary work which included work for The Waterside Community Forum, the Acorns and helping at Dorset County Hospital.

He said: "I'm delighted, I have been involved in voluntary work since I was about 15 or 16. I would say there is always plenty to do and volunteering is really good to get involved in."

Ann Stagles from Wyke Regis, who has been a volunteer for St John Ambulance for almost 20 years, said: "I'm flattered at being nominated and chosen for being awarded a certificate," she said.

"First aid is about knowing what to do in a situation and with St John Ambulance you're taught all the

basic knowledge."

Others who received awards included: Diana Cleal, from the Park District for many years volunteering for The Waterside Community Forum and helping at community events; Iris Martin and Elizabeth Phillips from Wyke Regis for their dedication in working with and for the residents of Beachview Close; Janice Limb, from Preston for almost 20 years of volunteering at St Andrew's Primary School; Paul Morris, from Marsh Road for work as chairman of Westham Crossroads Allotments Association, including setting up a wild garden and orchard and inspiring a new generation of young gardeners; John Cranny, from Portland for voluntary work for the Catholic Church and 'Churches Together' over many years

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■ Pauline Hughes (left) and Katy Hampson get up to some monkey business

## Pirates ahoy at Nothe Fort battle

### Quiz to support gardens

ANOTHER fantastic quiz is being organised by the Amazing Friends of Greenhill Gardens in Weymouth.

The previous one sold out and enthusiasts are being urged to get their tickets early for the next one which will be on Saturday, April, 20th, at 7.30pm in the Lodmoor pub on Preston Beach Road.

Hailed as "the most fun you can have with your clothes on", the event costs £8.50 and includes a fish and chips supper.

Tickets are available by ringing Barbara Dubben on 01305-782419.

VISITORS were treated to a ferocious battle when Weymouth's Nothe Fort museum staged its popular annual pirates day on Easter Sunday.

Poole Pirates in full regalia clashed with the Fort's Artillery Volunteers complete with cannon firing and blood-curdling screams. Young pirates were then invited to join the fray and help pull down a castle and capture soldiers before hoisting the Jolly Roger in triumph.

Other events included a

treasure trail for chocolate pieces of eight, a piratical ghost walk, children's crafts, stalls, paint a fossil and a pirate bouncy castle.

Fort events team leader Jane Chandler said: "We were very lucky with the weather and our pirates day proved so popular that people were queueing to get in nearly half an hour before we opened."

"All proceeds will go towards helping to maintain this wonderful museum and we hope to repeat the event again next year."

## Chickerell Road youth club welcomes visitors

AN open day for Weymouth's £3 million new STEPS Club for Young People attracted a steady stream of visitors to the site on Chickerell Road.

The facility, hailed as one of the best in the country, includes a main youth centre upstairs, a downstairs sports hall and dance studio, an interactive games wall, an IT and film production

suite, a kitchen as well as offices and other rooms.

Money for the project, which includes £300,000 worth of improvements for Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, was funded through the Government's myspace (correct) fund with extra funding from Dorset County Council.

Area Youth Worker Tom Lane said: "This is a

dream come true.

"I have been based at STEPS for 18 years and when I arrived it was £25,000 in debt.

"It took nine years to clear that and the last nine years to transform the site into the wonderful facility people saw here today.

"For us it is not just about providing amazing facilities. We have an am-

bitious and exciting programme of activities and support, which will be available here 11 hours a day, seven days a week.

"I think that with the facilities we have and the programme we are planning it will transform our community and give young people real hope for their futures.

"We hope it will inspire generations of young people, enhance their life chances and raise their aspirations."

He added that a full opening ceremony and celebratory event is being planned for July.

Among early visitors was Lauryn Haskins, 13, who was a member of a youth group consulted over what the building should be like and how it should be run.

She said: "It is brilliant, a really good opportunity for young people. It shows that young people are not all about crime."

"STEPS will give us all a fresh start and a host of opportunities as well."



■ LAURYN Haskins above the sports hall

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## Death of respected councillor

RESPECTED Weymouth and Portland councillor Peter Farrell has died from cancer at the age of 65. He had been ill for some time and news of his death was announced by chairman Councillor Mike Goodman at the start of a recent management committee meeting.

A minute's silence was held for him and Mr Goodman said it was "sad news" for all Mr Farrell's colleagues.

Mr Farrell, of Park Street served with distinction as chairman of the Harbour Board and regularly spoke out against harbour revenue being used for other council purposes instead of being set aside for or being spent on maintaining harbour walls and other facilities. His stand forced changes, particularly after the ferry terminal wall needed repairs.

He was also a widely appreciated former chairman of the council's planning committee who always tried to interpret planning law consistently while doing what he felt was best for Weymouth and Portland.

He moved across from the Liberal Democrats to the Conservatives some years ago and represented the ward of Melcombe Regis.

## Work to begin at Chapelhay Gardens

WORK to stabilise the lower part of the Chapelhay Gardens slope in Weymouth is expected to start next Monday (April 15th).

The slope behind Weymouth and Portland council's North Quay offices is unstable and could cause more problems unless repaired.

Contractors South West Highways will be on site for 11 weeks until June putting in ground anchors to tie the retaining walls behind the properties in Trinity Road back into more stable ground.

They will also regrade slopes behind the offices to reduce the incline and make masonry repairs to some existing stone and brick walls. There will be some noise and disruption during this period.

The ground anchoring work involves drilling through the retaining walls and into solid rock. The noise will be similar to drilling from road works and is anticipated to take about four weeks.

The borough council has contacted property owners, residents and businesses in Trinity Street who are

likely to be most affected by the works.

The working hours agreed between the borough council and South West Highways are Monday to Friday 8am-6pm.

The pay and display area in the east end of the North Quay car park (closest to Town Bridge) will remain open while the works are being carried out.

Some of the designated visitor spaces in this area of the car park as well as the pick-up/set down spaces directly behind the offices will be closed off however, in order to make space for site offices, storage and machinery.

Visitors to the council officers on official business will be able to park in the pay and display area using visitor permits from the council's main reception desk.

The western end of the car park closest to ASDA will continue to open to the public over weekends and after 5pm on week days, but drivers are advised to gain access via New Road rather than driving behind

the council offices.

Weymouth and Portland environment director David Evans said: "The works are necessary to ensure the stability of the wall and prevent damage to the properties along Trinity Street as well as the North Quay site.

"It will be noisy while the ground anchoring takes place but we expect this to be limited to a four week period and the contractors should not need to work during evenings or weekends.

"We are working hard to keep the people most affected by the works in the loop and will try to accommodate their needs as much as possible."

The repairs to the lower part of the Chapelhay walls are the first of a two-phase project.

Repair works to the upper walls, including the reinstatement of the ramp and footpath along Chapelhay Street, are scheduled to take place this autumn.

For more information about the project go to: [www.dorsetforyou.com/chapelhay-repairs](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/chapelhay-repairs).



■ GILL Taylor at the first Loose Ends drop-in

## Drop in social club

A NEW Wednesday afternoon social club called Loose Ends has started at St Edmunds Church Hall off Lanehouse Rocks Road in Weymouth.

The idea, which is part of the Society for the Protection of Markham and Little Francis, came out of a community chat about the need for more events in the Lanehouse area.

Gill Taylor said: "It is a drop-in for anyone at a loose end on a Wednesday afternoon between 2pm-4pm who would like a chat and a cup of tea, so come along and talk to us.

"We are running it as a four-week pilot until the end of April and we want people to tell us what they would like the club to have.

"If it proves successful then it will become a permanent fixture on the calendar."

Future events include a beetle drive on April 17th while the club would like to hear from anyone who has suggestions for future events.

## Two rescued as yacht capsizes on rocks

A YACHT capsized under tow after two people were rescued when their craft became stuck on breakwater rocks near the southern entrance to Portland Harbour.

Weymouth's allweather and inshore lifeboats were launched to help the trimaran yacht Star Ship after it lost its engines and sent out a Mayday distress call.

The tug Maiden Castle stood by while the work boat Sound Surveyor, which was on passage to the east, got a line to the causality and pulled her clear of the breakwater.

When the lifeboats arrived on scene they took over the

rescue from the other two vessels which were then released to their normal duties.

The allweather lifeboat put two crew members on to the yacht and established a tow. The two people on board as well as the lifeboat crew were taken off the yacht by the inshore lifeboat and transferred to the allweather lifeboat prior to the start of the tow.

During the tow back to Weymouth in the high easterly winds and large swell that was running the yacht began to break up and capsized.

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## Planning decisions deferred

PLANNERS agreed to defer a decision on a Weymouth development to allow talks with council officers about reducing its size.

Members of Weymouth and Portland's planning committee generally liked the scheme proposed for the site off Abbotsbury Road where a former furniture shop would be demolished along with other buildings before four homes are built in their place.

The bulk of the scheme drew support but members were concerned about one part of one unit where a bedroom was proposed on top of a kitchen.

The committee felt that it would overly dominate a neighbouring home so, to avoid outright refusal, they agreed to defer the application for their officers to talk to the applicants about removing the bedroom from the scheme and thereby

dropping that part from two storeys to one.

Vice-chairman Councillor Kevin Hodder said he was worried at the impact the kitchen and bedroom block would have, suggesting that making the unit slightly smaller by removing the bedroom would not compromise the scheme as a whole.

He went along with Councillor Ian Roebuck's suggestion to reduce the block from two storeys to one with officers instructed to hold talks on this with the power to refuse the scheme if the applicants would not reduce the block height.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Margaret Leicester said: "I think it is a good scheme and will improve the street scene and the whole area."

Councillor Ray Banham said: "It is a shame to see such buildings go but, looking at it, it is in a hell of a state."

## Two new homes for TIC services

TOURIST information services will have a new face in Weymouth this summer.

The current Tourist Information Centre will close with Weymouth Pavilion on May 31st, but councillors have now backed setting up two new Tourist Information Points at their council offices on North Quay and at the Harbour Office on Custom House Quay.

There will also be several more points set up by arrangement with local businesses together with potential opportunities to work with the Weymouth Business Improvement District if it is approved.

A report to a meeting of the council's management committee said that several businesses were interested in providing some form of visitor information service.

This includes Bluebird Coaches which

has suggested their Esplanade booking office subject to set-up help from the council and the Old Town Hall which wants to support other means of providing visitors with information.

Members were told that officers also plan to work with Condor to see if an information point can be provided within one of their buildings.

Tourism spokesman Councillor Ian Bruce said: "We have had a large number of offers to run a TIC."

The borough has told Portland Town Council colleagues that it will be closing the Portland Bill Visitor Centre in September and is asking them if they wish to take over its running. If PTC decide against this then Portland Community Partnership will be approached.

# Longer hours and a new look for Dorchester Road post office

by Harry Walton  
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WEYMOUTH'S Dorchester Road post office is being modernised into a new style branch with longer opening hours for customers.

A major transformation is being planned as part of Post Office plans to modernise its network.

A new shop front with automatic door will be fitted and a fixed ramp will be installed for better wheelchair access.

Inside the branch is also being modernised with a new suspended ceiling with new lighting, flooring and décor.

The branch already has a modern combi till at the retail counter to allow people to do their retail and the majority of Post Office transactions at the same counter out of the main Post Office hours.

Opening hours will be Monday-Saturday from 8am-9pm and Sundays from 10am-9pm using the Post Office serving at the retail counter to allow long trading hours.

The screened Post Office counter, where all Post Office services will be available will be open an additional five hours on a Saturday afternoon.

Dorchester Road Post Office will close for refurbishment on Tuesday April 30th at 5.30pm and the new-look Post Office will open on Friday May 10th at 9am.

During the refurbishment the nearest offices

are Weymouth Post Office at 87 St Thomas Street and Abbotsbury Road Post Office at 173 Abbotsbury Road.

Post Office Regional Network Manager for Wales & West of England, Tony Jones, said: "We understand how important having a Post Office is to residents in this area of Weymouth and we are confident that this new modern Post Office service will meet the needs of the local community and secure services for the future."

"This modernisation is part of a three-year investment programme, the largest in the history of the Post Office, that will see around 6,000 branches converting to new-style branches. This investment makes a commitment to no more branch closure programmes."

## Nature mosaics

NATURE was picked out in patterns when a mosaic open day was held at Weymouth's Radipole Lake RSPB Centre.

The free event for families encouraged people to join in creating large mosaic representations of wildlife on the reserve.

That included everything from kingfishers, otters and fish to tadpoles and dragonflies while there was even a Roman amphora to represent the former Roman port at the head of the lake.

Organiser Danny Bartlett said: "We received Heritage Lottery funding for a variety of projects over the next two years including this one for mosaics."

"We will be creating a series of mosaics which will then be permanently displayed on the patio wall outside the centre."

"Hopefully it will raise the profile of the visitor centre and encourage more families and visitors to come and visit us, sample our cafe and try out our activities."



■ Will Deakin and his daughter, Ellie, help Elaine Freedman with an otter mosaic

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## The Alleyways

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New to The Alleyways for 2013 are: B&B selling restored Victorian Fire Surrounds & Fireplaces together with re-

stored basins and sinks;

La Jolie Maison with her beautifully hand painted furniture, paintings and French objet D'art;

Arbuckles have expanded and now have a larger unit at the front of the building with a mix of retro, vintage and antiques including Dell Boy's Bar as seen in his Peckham council flat!

Pam's Pictures now has a new area in The Studio with an array of pictures, paintings and etchings.

The Lost Room has expanded with a Retro Ladies Clothing section to complement Georgie's Clothing and another newcomer Yesterday's Lane.

Following our successful "Antique & Vintage Sunday" at the end of March we pleased to announce that all the Antique & Vintage Traders together with The Red Brick Café will be open the last Sunday every month from now on.

Also, why not visit our new website at [www.bridportantiques.co.uk](http://www.bridportantiques.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything happening in The Antiques & Vintage Quarter here in Bridport.

There's so much to see and not enough words to say it all so come down to The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre and have a browse, we're open 7 days a week from 10:00am.



■ Interior & Exterior Photographs by M. Margetts Photography Antique & Vintage Sunday Photograph by R Payne-Withers

## The Auction House

**THE** Auction House (Bridport) was founded in 1998 and provides an efficient and comprehensive auction and valuation service of collectables, fine art and antiques.

There are regular monthly sales of antiques and household items at their saleroom situated in Tannery Road, off West Street Bridport, next door to the Police station.

Entries are now being accepted for the next auction of collectables and antiques taking place on Friday 26th April. The Sales start at 10am. Viewing Days are on the Wednesday & Thursday prior to the sale, 9am to 5pm both days and on the morning of the sale from 9am.

This month's sale includes a private collection of 20thc. British paintings, by various well known artists including

Mary Fedden, Rose Hilton, Fred Yates, Julian Trevelyan and James Fry.

There are a couple of ways to place a bid. You can either bid at a sale in person, all potential purchasers must be registered and you will be issued a card with your buyers (or "paddle") number and successful buyers will need to ensure that your number can be clearly seen by the Auctioneer.

Or by telephone or email, you can either call on 01308 459400 or bid by Email: [info@bridportauctionhouse.com](mailto:info@bridportauctionhouse.com) A bid by these methods is accepted at the senders risk. Telephone bids during the sale may be arranged in advance and are subject to credit checks.

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Sellers are welcome to bring items down at any time before each auction, between the hours of 10am and 4pm. As long as your item is legally allowed to be sold, you can bring down anything you like, they don't have to be antiques, or worth a lot of money, they can be old or new, large or small. If you are keen to sell some items, but are unable to get to the auction house yourself, a collection service is also available for a small charge.

There is an auction every 14 days throughout the year, with the next one scheduled for this Saturday, 13th April, starting at 10:30am. Any vehicles that are up for auction will be sold directly after the main auction.

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## The Mews

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The competition, sponsored by the Fine Family Foundation, endorsed by the Jurassic Coast Trust and supported by Dorset Wildlife Trust, was launched to find images of the Jurassic Coast which provide a new take on this stunning and dramatic coastline.

The organisers were overwhelmed that more than 1,200 entries were received in three categories which were My Special Place, Point In Time and Close Up Coast and the standard of entries was exceptionally high.

The winners were: My Special Place: "Sea fishing at Seaton Bay, Devon," by James Osmond; Point in Time: "Crepuscular and Cretaceous", Hedbury Quarry, by Paul Haynes who was also overall winner, and Close up Coast: "Chance Encounter at Kimmeridge" by Geoff Francis.

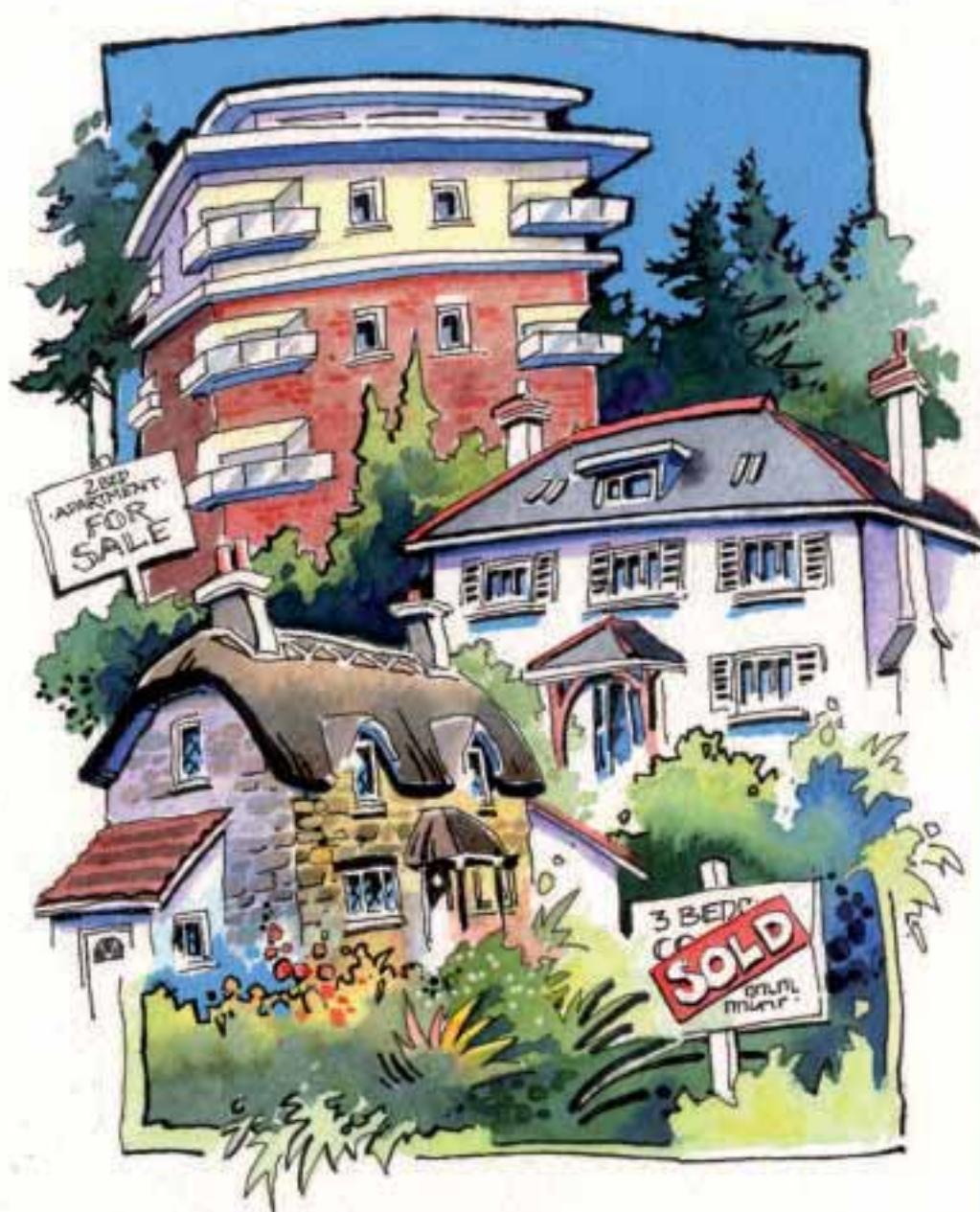
For more information about the competition and more about the winning entries, visit [www.jurassic-coast.org/award](http://www.jurassic-coast.org/award).



■ TOP: Crepuscular and Cretaceous, Hedbury Quarry, Point in time and overall winner, by Paul Haynes; above: Sea fishing at Seaton Bay, Devon, by James Osmond,



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## The Christian Column

## AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

## Judge not

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The stigma of being told our birth was an accident and we were not really wanted is a terrible thing. Such knowledge stays in the background and can affect us throughout life as can finding that, however much we try, we are never good enough to satisfy our parents' ideals. All these things can cause us to develop our own peculiar defence mechanisms.

When people behave in strange and annoying ways there might be a reason, either inherited or developed, from causes unknown to us. That is at least one good reason to judge not, that we be not judged. Showing understanding may help.

Those who have been damaged by wrong attitudes of parents or others need to know their birth and what they have been told are their shortcomings does not mean they are inferior in God's eyes. God created us all in His image and gave each different skills and abilities. We are all valuable and important to God. (Psalm 139: 13-14)

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Money management for  
Weymouth's students

■ LEFT: Regional business managers Nick, Gurmeet and Alex from Barclays. Above: students taking part in activities

BARCLAYS Money Skills Week at Weymouth College saw more than 1,000 students tackle activities throughout the college to gain money-saving skills.

They got support from staff at regional Barclays' banks who helped them learn about the benefits of having a bank account and

the difference between bank accounts and ISA accounts, credit cards and overdrafts and interest rates, as well as learning about student accounts from Stephanie and Mitch from Barclay's Bank in Weymouth.

Also during the week, students were able to chat with regional business

managers, Nick, Alex and Gurmeet from Barclays and enter two competitions to win £20.

The first task was to spot ten differences between two retail store cards and the second task involved students giving their 'top money saving tip.' Three students from each competition won £20.

The six winners from both competitions will be entered into the Barclay's National Competition later this year where there are lots of prizes up for grabs, including an Apprenticeship at Barclay's HQ in London, which the lucky winner would start after completing their studies at the college.



■ HAZEL Mayall with Annie Freud and Paul Hyland

Budmouth girl  
wins recital title

STUDENT Hazel Mayall from Budmouth Technology College in Weymouth has become Dorset poetry recital champion and will represent the county in the final of a national poetry recitation competition.

Talented students from across the county gathered at County Hall in Dorchester to compete in 'Poetry By Heart'.

The poems of Keats, Lord Byron and Sylvia Plath were among those included in and each student performed two poems from the Poetry By Heart anthology.

The seven contestants, all aged between 14 and 18, had been selected from hundreds of students competing to take part in the regional championship.

Hazel impressed the judges enough to win the coveted first prize, and will now go on to represent Dorset in the finals in April staged at The National Portrait Gallery in London. Other competitors included Meg Best from Beaminster School.

The regional final was hosted by Dorset Library Service and judges included Dorset poet and writer Paul Hyland while Dorset poet and performer Annie Freud was Master of Ceremonies.

The aim of the competition is to promote understanding of poetry as an art form and encourage students to develop self-confidence and creative understanding.



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Oriana	10-May-13	17	Central Mediterranean	£899	£999	£2899
Oceana	17-May-13	14	Western Mediterranean	£649	£829	£1139
Adonia	20-May-13	12	British Isles	£719	£729	£799
Oriana	27-May-13	13	Western Mediterranean	£649	£749	£1549
Adonia	01-Jun-13	16	Spitsbergen	£999	£1049	£1099
Aurora	04-Jun-13	14	Iceland	£749	£899	£1199
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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Chancing your arm in the fast lane?

AN incident between King Street and the Swannery Bridge underlined the dangerous change in driver habits which has happened since Weymouth's new traffic lights were unveiled.

Approaching the King Street lights from the seafront I found myself pulling up behind a giant lorry towing an empty flatbed trailer.

Drivers in more of a hurry than I was ignored the inside lane in favour of the outside one in the hope that when the lights changed they would be able to dart forward and avoid the slow-moving lorry.

Well the lights duly changed and I had to wait behind the lorry as it ground forward while cars in the outside lane showed off their Grand Prix starts and shot forward in front of the huge vehicle.

The first car made it easily and the second car just got through ahead but by this time the lorry was moving and 40ft of vehicle proved too much of a barrier for the third car which then tried to force its way between me and the rear of the lorry.

I held my place and was rewarded by a horn blast from the driver who then stuck her fingers up in a V-sign to which I responded in kind. We parted into different roads a few yards later, but that wasn't the

end of it.

So many drivers have talked to me about "fast getaway" incidents at these new junctions where a double lane entry is followed by a double lane exit merging into a single lane.

I began to wonder if perhaps I'd done something wrong and should have braked to allow that third car through even if it was trying to make progress at my expense, so I rang the police.

A senior officer didn't just tell me that my actions were completely legal and wholly appropriate to the situation but he added that they, too, were worried at the change they had seen in drivers' behaviour.

He said that drivers in the inside lane were entitled to their place and the onus of responsibility was with those drivers who had chosen the outside lane. They should only turn inside when it was safe to do so and had no right to a space ahead of those vehicles already in the inside lane.

The officer went even further and said police were concerned at the way the new traffic light system had generated a change in driver habits with revving engines, fast starts when lights changed and

an almost "race" mentality between the two lanes of drivers pulling away, all of which officers felt was not helping safety.

So there you have it. Outside lane drivers can try their luck at saving a few seconds but, if they run out of space, it is their responsibility to only return to the inside

lane when it is safe to do so.

The police guideline is very useful, so I would suggest that responsible drivers show courtesy and do make way for outside lane drivers provided they are not just trying to force their way in regardless at your expense. It is up to you.

## No shame for dirty dog owners

NOTHING infuriates a householder more than discovering some dog has dumped a pile of mess outside their front door and its owner has just walked off and left it.

It has happened to me, it has happened to my neighbours and it has happened outside the homes of many of my friends all over Weymouth and Portland.

Some angry homeowners put up signs, others try and catch dog owners red handed and give them a piece of their mind while others report incidents to the police, the council or take legal action themselves.

But none of them have quite such a

tale to tell as one resident who time and again found dog mess dumped on the pavement right outside her home.

Nothing seemed to stop these dirty owners and she finally resorted to a very prominent and very public way of highlighting the problem and shaming dog owners into doing something.

She got hold of an old wooden toilet seat and left it outside her home with a message that if owners wouldn't stop their pet leaving piles of mess could they at least make sure their dog used the toilet seat!

A response wasn't long in coming. Someone stole the toilet seat. They stole the sign too.

## Giant jigsaw is halfway there

MASTER jigsaw maker Dave Evans is halfway through his Weymouth attempt to set a new world record by making a 40,000-piece puzzle by hand.

His puzzle making is being streamed live all over the world and has attracted massive attention from America to Hong Kong.

Her Majesty the Queen will be the centrepiece of his enormous jigsaw which is using scenes from her Diamond Jubilee year. She has even given permission for the finished work to be displayed at her Sandringham country residence.

Dave said: "I hope the entire puzzle will be completed in about ten days time."

He has been making jigsaws for nearly 50 years and hopes to complete his giant 33-image creation around April 21st which will be the Queen's 86th birthday.

His jigsaw marathon, which is being sponsored by Axminster Tool Centre and Voltz energy drinks, meets all criteria for a world record attempt and, if he succeeds, Dave is hoping to have the new record ratified by Guinness.

The Queen is very interested in his project and is understood to be keen to try and do a copy of the puzzle herself, Buckingham Palace having contacted Dave to ask if the copy of the jigsaw he is doing for her could be supplied without a picture guide because Her Majesty likes a challenge!

Dave said: "Everything has been locally supplied and I am using 6mm birch plywood which is traditionally used for jigsaws because it doesn't splinter and it gives a lovely silky finish to the pieces."

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# Bridport's own master of American roots to perform at Bridport Arts Centre

**STOMPIN' DAVE ALLEN**

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The Daily Telegraph

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[www.stompindave.com](http://www.stompindave.com)

THE west country's own master of American roots music Stompin' Dave Allen will be performing at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, April 24th. Described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Dave performs on vocals, guitar, five-string banjo, fiddle, piano, harmonica and flatfoot dancing. Dave has performed across the

*"STOMPIN' Dave is a master of all kinds of American roots music ranging from bluegrass to blues guitar, with a nice line in self-deprecating patter between numbers. He's partial to showbiz gimmicks, juggling with his banjo and playing his guitar behind his head like Hendrix, but there is great sincerity and feeling in his performance, too... a formidable musician and a true original."*  
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

UK and beyond. Festival appearances have included Glastonbury Festival, King's Place Festival, Warwick Folk Festival, Didmarton Bluegrass Festival, Maverick Festival, Ealing Blues Festival, and The Great Dorset Steam Fair to name but a few. Winner of the FOAOTMAD banjo competition 2013 and 2011, runner up in FOAOTMAD old-time dancing competition 2012.

This last year or so, in addition to festival and folk club appearances, Dave has been promoting and appearing at

many successful events in art centres and theatres across the west country. Some events have featured touring musicians from the USA including the legendary Whitetop Mountain Band from Virginia, banjo champion Adam Hurt, dancing master Ira Bernstein and Riley Baugus from North Carolina, award winning bluesman Guy Davis from New York, and Galax fiddle champion Aaron J. Lewis.

Since beginning to perform as Stompin' Dave Allen in 2006 Dave has released a total of fifteen albums. He also has a new disc due out soon Flatpickin' Guitar Instrumentals which is inspired from his experiences competing in the international flatpicking guitar contest in Kansas, USA.

This will be Dave's debut solo headline performance at Bridport Arts, his first headline show in his hometown since January 2012. Support comes from Bournemouth based singer songwriter Catherine Burke. Catherine performs her own bluegrass and folk influenced songs. 2012 festival appearances included Larmer Tree Festival, Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival, Priddy Folk Festival, Purbeck Folk Festival, and Bournemouth Folk Festival. Catherine also toured extensively across Germany.

Reserved seating so book now. Advance

tickets are £10 (members £9, on the door £12) available from Bridport Art Centre 01308 424204. Or buy tickets online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com). The show starts at 8pm.

**HOMETOWN HEADLINER**  
Stompin' Dave performs in Bridport later this month

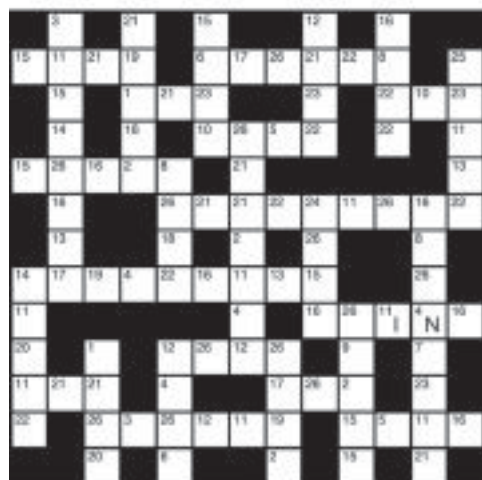


## Brain Gym

No.216

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
M	P	J	T	E	B	X	K	G	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
S	I	L	U	W	D	Y	N	A	Z
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
F	Q	O							

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

1. Alec shot it, perhaps. Not a friendly deed! (7,3)
7. It counts as a hazard for ramblers (5)
8. Wild at having it turned into foreign currency (7)
10. A count will confirm it (5-3)
11. Long period return to a district (4)
13. Describes a sailor given a mission (6)
15. A practical lesson to be drawn, but not concerned with ethics (6)
17. Drop and damage (4)
18. Give one time for transgression (8)
21. A target, maybe, for yachtsmen (7)
22. Vassal for example caught in falsehood (5)
23. A wife is apparently preferable to nothing at all (6,4)

#### Down

1. If you have a complaint you may resort to this (5)
2. Imposing corporal punishment (6)
3. Pouring in, in a state of change (6)
4. Made up cheese (4)
5. He may bring food from the terrace (7)
6. Teacher after a job as a slave - driver (10)
9. A daring aspirant to sporting fame (10)
12. It's always used up when needed (8)
14. It helps an artist to perform brilliantly (7)
16. I'm not one to weaken (6)
19. It's bound to contain stalks (5)
20. It will be in bad taste to let it stand (4)



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

1. Likeness (10)
7. Plain (5)
8. Prop (7)
10. Foreman (8)
11. Signify (4)
13. Beverage of the gods (6)
15. Mourning (6)
17. Dry (4)
18. Sledge (8)
21. Walked warily (7)
22. Wrong (5)
23. Component (10)

#### Down

1. Silt (5)
2. Crack shot (8)
3. Reduce (6)
4. Kind (4)
5. Bishopric (7)
6. Book-keeper (10)
9. Compassion (10)
12. Claim unduly (8)
14. Shoemaker's saint (7)
16. Squalid (6)
19. Simulacrum (5)
20. Rain heavily (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

3	9	5	1	2	6	8	7	4
4	6	1	8	7	9	2	3	5
2	8	7	4	6	3	5	1	9
6	5	3	2	1	9	7	4	8
1	2	6	7	5	4	3	9	8
7	4	9	3	8	6	2	5	1
5	7	4	8	5	1	9	6	2
8	3	2	6	4	5	1	8	7
8	1	6	9	7	2	4	3	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Turn out; 7 Droll; 9 Dip; 10 Hemlock; 12 First person; 15 Take your bow; 17 Sprinkler; 18 End; 21 Ichthy; 22 Replete. Down: 1 Cupid; 2 One; 3 Mule; 4 Green room; 5 Glutton; 8 Proper; 11 Limelight; 13 Stocks; 14 Carpets; 16 Unholy; 18 Ever; 20 All. QUICK - Across: 6 Proceed; 7 Cops; 9 Use; 10 Annulment; 12 Speculation; 15 Preliminary; 17 Dangerous; 19 New; 21 Loose; 22 Agitate. Down: 1 Dress; 2 Act; 3 Mean; 4 Dormitory; 5 Opinion; 8 Sullen; 11 Apologies; 13 Camera; 14 Creator; 16 Petty; 18 Upr; 20 Sty.

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### THURSDAY APRIL 11TH

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage, Dorset Group. The Iris Competition in Florence. An illustrated talk on a major European competition for this beautiful genus, by Clive Russell, National Collection Holder and International Iris Judge. At 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome (£2.50, students £1.00 at the door). Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and the NCCPG website.

### SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

**DORCHESTER:** French Market for one day only, held on South Walks from 9am-4pm.

### TUESDAY APRIL 16TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester French Circle AGM at the Tolpuddle Room, United Church. Tea and coffee from 7.30pm, AGM from 8pm. For more details visit [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org) or call 01305 854025.

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorset County Museum Music Soc. will have a Piano Recital with Alexandra Dariescu, music by Bartok, Schumann and Chopin. It will be held at the County Museum, tickets £12 from the Museum or on the door.

### THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

**FORDINGTON:** The RSPB A.G.M. will be held followed by a talk by Nick Tomlinson, warden at Kingcombe D.W.T. Reserve on the workings of the Reserve. The talk will be held at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Members £2.50, visitors £3.00.

### FRIDAY APRIL 19TH

**BROADMAYNE:** St Martins Community Hall Broadmayne, (next to the Church) from 2-3.30pm. Raffle, craft, plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local sausages, lamb & eggs, local watercress, plants from local nursery, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765

**WEYMOUTH:** Talk 'Local Crime Community Sentence Dorset Scheme' at St Aldhelms Church New Hall, Spa Road from 10am. Organised by Weymouth and Portland U3A

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## Jo Brand for special Corn Exchange show

JO BRAND returns to her stand up roots this summer, and will be coming to Dorchester in July as part of the tour.

She will perform at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Monday, July 8th. The show starts at 8pm.

Tickets cost £13 or £11 for concessions, and are available to Dorchester Arts members now by calling 01305 266926. Tickets for general sale will be available from Friday, April 12th at 5pm.



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# Steins at the ready for German Beer Festival

By Harry Walton

AN ompha band will be belting out traditional music when a German Beer Festival is held at Weymouth Pavilion.

The event from April 19th-21st will have two main beers – Erdinger and Fischers – as well as wines, soft drinks and traditional German food such as bratwurst and sauerkraut.

Organiser Philip Marsh said: "All the beer will be served by a dozen staff in traditional German costume."

"We have held similar events in London, Bristol and Cardiff and we are now trying our hand on the south coast in Weymouth."

"We understand that a community group idea is favoured for the takeover of the Pavilion once it shuts on May 31st, so on the third and final day of the

festival we will be asking for donations to support that community bid.

"The Pavilion needs to go on and we feel strongly about this and want to help."

The Friday and Saturday festival hours will be for adults only from

5pm-11pm while Sunday hours for the final day of the festival, which will be a family day with free entry, will be from 11am-6pm.

Anyone who would like a ticket can get one from [www.beerfest-tuk.com](http://www.beerfest-tuk.com) for £10 or buy one on the door on the day of their choice for £14.



PROST! | Weymouth is toasted by Sonja Ibele (left), Philip Marsh and Rachel Keogh.

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Sun: 14.00

**Madagascar** <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.00am

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Fri-Sun, Wed: 14.45, 17.30, 20.10

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Sat: 10.10am



## Murray Lachlan Young's *The Incomers* heads to Dorset



*A FULL moon rises over a windswept cottage in the middle of nowhere Children are in bed... wine is breathing nicely and the dinner is in the oven.*

It's Gordon and Celia's wedding anniversary. They've asked their oldest and dearest friends Zach and Jane down from London. The only problem is that Zach and Jane aren't Zach and Jane anymore. Jane has gone and Julia – the twenty five year old, French burlesque dancer, has taken her place.

What starts as a simple celebration quickly unravels with one revelation after another until we become aware that no one has been telling the truth to anyone about anything for a very long time.

Written entirely in his characteristic verse by BBC 6 Music poet in residence Murray Lachlan Young, *The Incomers* will have you gasping and roaring with laughter in equal measure.

A hideously funny black farce in which four friends are slowly stripped of their pretensions and secrets until nothing is left but the truth...

Written by Murray Lachlan Young and directed by Paul Jepson, *The Incomers* will be at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 13th from 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£11/£10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).

The show will also be at Dorchester Arts Centre on Thursday, May 20th at 8pm, tickets available from the box office (01305 266926) or online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

## Classical guitar maestro John Mills to perform in Dorchester

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Now he presents a Spanish programme to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the death of his mentor Segovia featuring compositions commissioned by, associated

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Please send CV to [clarondene@gmail.com](mailto:clarondene@gmail.com), with an application letter to Alison Curtis.



## Require the following

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Please contact us for further details: 01297 444570  
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## HADDON HOUSE HOTEL WEST BAY

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Contact Paul Loud on 01308 423626

## Public Notices

### APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT

#### Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Notice is given that Alison Cocks has applied to Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Licensing Authority for a street trading consent under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for the following location: Swannery Car Park, entrance near to public toilets.

The proposed business is Ice Cream Vendor, operating from a mobile van.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to:  
The Licensing Manager, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8TA. Representations must be received no later than 11th May 2013.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: HONEYSUCKLE COTTAGE  
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We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £201,000 on the above property.

Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

### LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES LICENCE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **Thomas Webster** of Jurassic Events Ltd, Ashton Farm, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9HA has applied to the Purbeck District Council for the issue of a Premises licence in respect of MoreFest, Moreton, Dorchester, DT2 8RF.

The proposed application will permit the music festival to supply alcohol, to allow amplified music, to permit ticket holders on site, to sell hot food and drink late at night.

The application will request business hours as follows 23rd-25th of August 2013 (from 9am - 3am) site closed at 2pm Sunday.

Any person wishing to make representations in respect of this application should do so in writing addressed to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PP, before 24th of April 2013.

All representations will be made known to the applicant. The register of the licensing authority is maintained at Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Wareham, where the application may be inspected Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 4.00pm

It is an offence punishable by fine on summary conviction, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application.

Signed: Thomas Webster - 25/03/2013



### Lyme Regis Town Council

Notice is given of the  
**Annual Town Meeting**

to be held on

**Friday 19th April 2013**

**in The Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis  
at 7.30 pm**

Under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Mayor,  
Councillor Ms. Anita Williams

Residents are entitled to attend the meeting and to raise for debate any issue concerning the Town.

Priority will be given to those questions notified in advance. Please contact the Town Council offices to submit your questions.

Light refreshments available before the meeting.

**Free parking at Woodmead Car Park for the duration of the meeting**

Lyme Regis Town Council,  
Guildhall Cottage, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3BS  
Tel: (01297) 445175  
Email: [assistant@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistant@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk)

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# Property Of The Week

## BEAMINSTER - £275,000



HOLLOWAY

**HOLLOWAY** Estate Agents are pleased to offer this detached chalet style bungalow with potential for improvement in the sought after tranquil residential edge of Beaminster.

The Accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Two Bedrooms, Conservatory, Kitchen, Bathroom and Separate WC. There are also Two Attic Rooms giving panoramic views over Beaminster and distant farmland. Outside there is a drive for parking. The gardens are of particular interest and laid to lawn with paved patio areas. An internal viewing is recommended to view this property which has potential for improvement.

This property benefits from being double glazed and gas central heating. The Epc rating is E. The guide price is £275,000. For further information or to arrange a viewing please contact Holloway Estate Agents 01308 422121 or visit the website [www.e-holloway.co.uk](http://www.e-holloway.co.uk).

**OCCUPYING** a prime site enjoying distant views towards open countryside this 3 bedroom detached bungalow certainly has the wow factor. The bright and spacious living accommodation has been the subject of much improvement, being offered in good decorative order with the recent introduction of a contemporary bathroom suite and also benefiting from gas central heating and uPVC double glazing.

The gardens are a particular feature, providing considerable privacy with an adjoining driveway and garage. Guide Price £299,950. For further information please contact Symonds & Sampson on 01308 422092.

## BRIDPORT - £299,950



Symonds & Sampson

## RAYMONDS HILL - £425,000



FORTNAM SMITH & BANWELL

**THIS** substantial four bedroom detached family house is set in mature level gardens which extend to approximately 3/4 of an acre, having far reaching country and distant sea views. The accommodation briefly comprises, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility/washroom, separate wc, four bedrooms, family bathroom, outhouse, carport, parking and turning area. The property has scope to be extended. (Subject to the necessary planning consent being obtained) EPC band E.

For more information about this property or to arrange a viewing please contact Fortnam Smith & Banwell Estate Agents on 01297 - 445666.

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**CHILTERN** is a detached chalet bungalow in Corscombe. Its well presented, spacious and flexible accommodation over two floors. The ground floor has a lovely sitting room with large fireplace and sliding doors to the rear porch. The kitchen and dining room is open-plan with triple aspect windows and views over the garden. The conservatory is a good size and has French doors leading to the garden. There is a useful utility/cloakroom, utility/store room, rear porch and integral access to the double garage. On the ground floor there are three double bedrooms, one of which could be used as a study. These rooms have use of a generous family bathroom with separate shower. The first floor wing on the north west has a master suite with double bedroom, dressing area and bathroom. The first floor in



the south east wing has a large room which would be ideal as a hobby/play room or home office. Ample parking is available at the front of the property, with turning and side gated access with space for a caravan, motor home or boat. The grounds in all are around one acre, with most of the land situated to the rear. The gardens have a mature wooded area, seating areas and if required would be suitable for use as a paddock. The garden backs on to farmland and faces south west. The property has UPVC double-glazed windows throughout and a ground source heat pump central heating system.

This spacious property is on the market for £465,000. For more information please call Elder & Froy Beaminster Office on 01308 862606.

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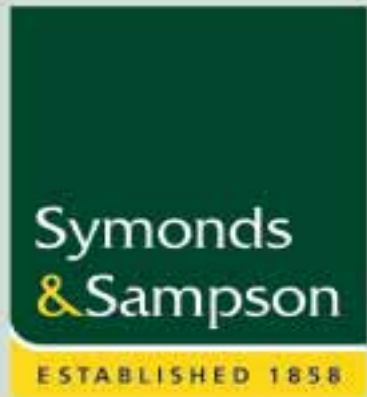
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Please join us at the Beaminster office between 5pm and 8pm on Thursday 18th April and enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink over an informative chat.

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**Dalwood** Guide £675,000

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**Branscombe** Guide £460,000

A desirable modern house in the heart of this popular coastal village, only half mile from the beach. 3 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, sitting room, dining room, study, cloakroom, kitchen. Garage. Partly walled level garden. EPC Band C.

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AXM130059



**Weymouth**  
Guide £435,000

A fine 1930's detached family residence retaining much of its period features, situated in one of Weymouth's most prestigious locations. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/family room, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garden and garage. EPC Band E.

**Dorchester 01305 261008**  
**DOR130119**



**Weymouth**  
Guide £410,000

A modern extended detached family home enjoying an elevated position with stunning views over the Radipole Nature Reserve. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with ensuite, 4 further bedrooms, family bathroom. Garage. Garden. EPC Band D.

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**Burton Bradstock** Guide £385,000

A well proportioned 4 bedroom detached stone house adjoining open countryside with rural views, forming part of this popular coastal village. Open plan sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory. Double garage. EPC Band D.

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BRI130097



**Stratton**  
Guide £435,000

An interesting detached Grade II Listed cottage providing a flexible and well proportioned interior which boasts a fine blend of period and modern features. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garden and double garage.

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**Kilminster** Guide £375,000

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BRI130128



**Mosterton** Guide £275,000

Spacious detached house in need of improvement. 2 receptions, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Gardens to front and rear. Double garage. Parking. EPC Band E.

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BEA130064



**Bridport** Guide £165,000

A modern 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow occupying a relatively level site, enjoying views towards open countryside. (Property has been water damaged 2012) EPC Band D.

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BRI130129



**Bridport** Guide £105,000

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**Winsham** £925 pcm

A delightful period detached four/five bedroom house, previously refurbished to a high standard whilst retaining many traditional features including kitchen with Aga. Parking for up to 2 vehicles, courtyard. EPC Band E. Available immediately. Small pets and children considered (no dogs).

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**Bridport** £500 pcm

Situated in a tucked away position in the town centre is this well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated off road parking and large storage shed. EPC Band C. Available immediately.

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**Drimpton** £600 pcm

An attractive three bedroom (one en-suite) stone cottage with character features and spacious accommodation situated in the centre of the village. Children and pets welcome. EPC Band F. Available immediately.

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**Nr. West Bay** £630 pcm

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**Litton Cheney** £775 pcm

Charming Grade II Listed three bedroom thatched cottage, situated in sought after village in the Bride Valley. Front and rear gardens, single garage and parking. Children and a pet welcome. Available immediately.

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**Abbotsbury** £695 pcm

Two bedroom end of terrace character home situated in the popular village of Abbotsbury. Garden and patio. Electric central heating system and wood burner. EPC Band G. Available mid April.

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Triple Aspect Sitting/Dining Room – Kitchen  
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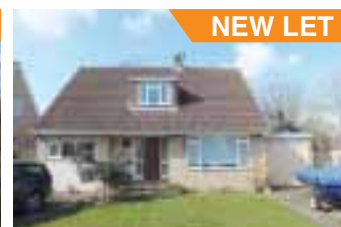
## LET

## BEAMINSTER £725 PCM

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ON PRIVATE PLOT WITH VIEWS

Sitting Room – Dining Room – Kitchen  
Two Bedrooms – Bathroom – Enclosed Gardens

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## NEW LET

## DRIMPTON £895 PCM

DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW WITH VIEWS

Sitting Room – Kitchen/Dining – GF Bedroom  
GF Shower – Three FF Bedrooms – Garage  
Parking – Gardens – FF/PF/UF

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## TO LET

## BEAMINSTER £600 PCM

FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH BALCONY

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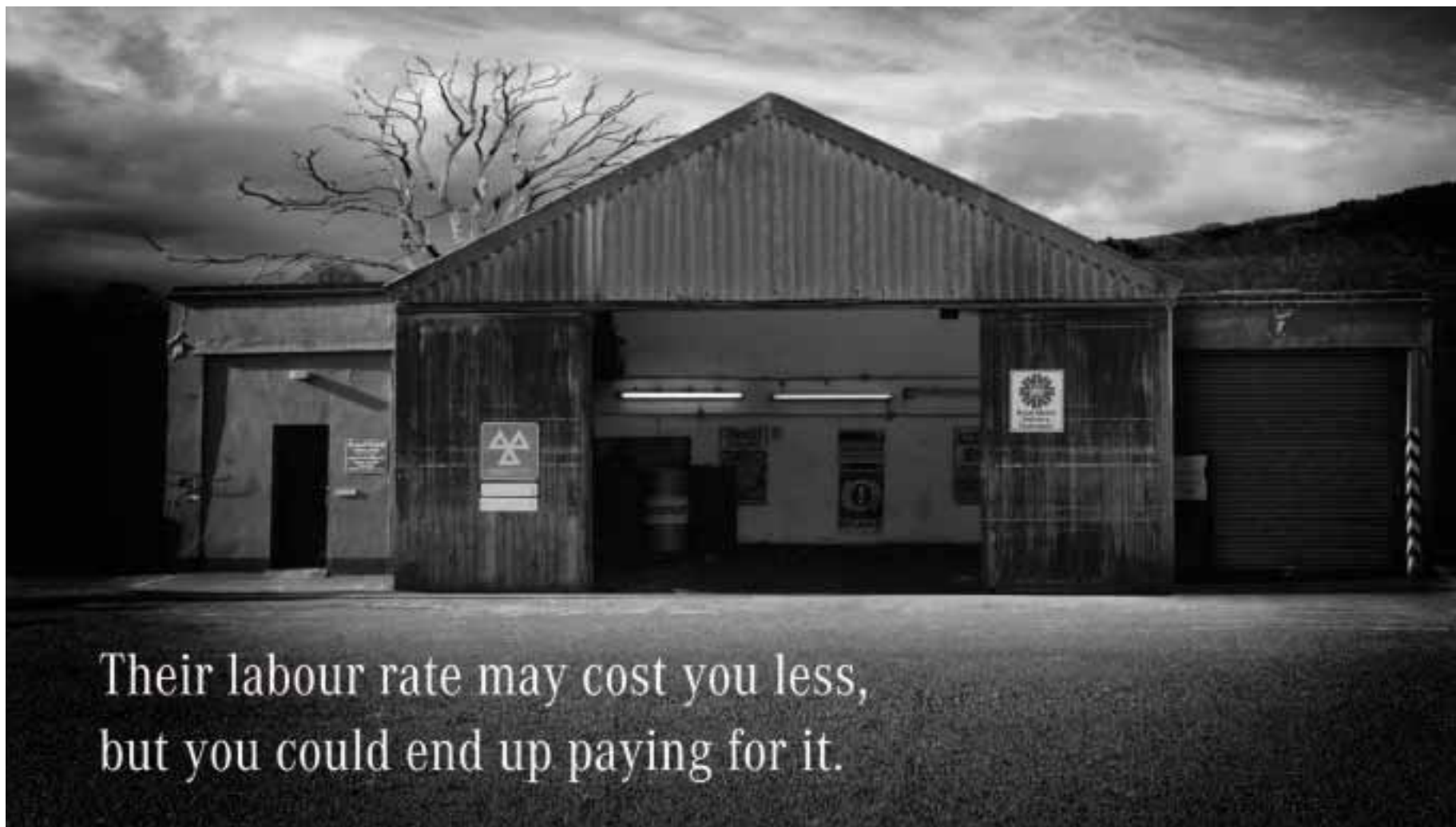
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#### Dorset Premier League

##### Hamworthy Rec 5 Weymouth Res 2

HAMWORTHY Recreation stay in fourth place after a comfortable against Weymouth Reserves.

Rec took the lead in the 27th minute through Steve Trembeth but could only hold the lead for seven minutes when Sean Zima equalised for Weymouth.

Sam Bayston regained Hamworthy's advantage in the 53rd minute and Carl Chivers then added another 20 minutes later.

The Terras sighted a comeback when Matthew Harvey made it 3-2 in the 70th minute but the game was sealed when Chivers got his brace in the 75th and Luke Stone sealed a well-deserved win.

##### Portland Utd 6 Sherborne Town Res 0

THE Islanders stay in second spot after their emphatic victory against rock-bottom Sherborne Town Reserves on Saturday.

Ashley Smith and Joe Toghill both bagged a brace for the Islanders with Robert Macted and Christopher Reader also scoring to heap the pressure on leaders Holt United.

Portland are now only a point behind Holt with three games in hand.

#### Senior League

MERE Town edge closer to the Senior League title as they extend their lead to 15 points following their 2-1 win against Upwey and Broadwey.

Kingston Lacy moved into the top five with a single goal win against their visitors Westland Sports with their goal coming from Chris Park.

Stourpaine defeated their local rivals Blandford United Reserves 2-0 with their strikes coming from Dan Baxter and Scott Dedics-Taylor to stay in mid-table.

Piddletrenthide United recorded their first win in six games when they defeated their visitors Okeford United 5-2 with their goals coming from Jon Churchill with a brace and one each for Neil Kellaway, Adam Lloyd and Chris Rawlings.

Two sides in the bottom three Weymouth Sports and Sturminster drew 2-2 with the Sports strikes coming from Tom Clarke and Edward Bastick while netting for the visitors were Will Gage and Matthew Swindlehurst.

#### Division One

CORFE Mullen United maintained their unbeaten record and increased their lead to 13 points following their 4-0 victory against seventh placed Poundbury Rovers with their goal-scorers being Mike Corbet, David Johnston, Daniel Flooks and Ashley Ayley.

Milborne Sports now only have second place to play for this season. They stay in third place but only on goal difference after their 3-2 win against Bere Regis with their strikes coming from Craig Bridle (2) and one from Carl McClements.

The Kangaroos returned from Wincanton with maximum points in a 2-0 win.

Merley Cobham Sports moved off the foot of the table for the first time this season after they drew 3-3 with Chickerehl United Reserves with their goals coming from Shane Loader, Sean Brown and Matthew Singleton. While netting for the Chickens were Clayton Heath (2) and one for Kevin Paice.

#### Division Two

AFC COBHAM stay top of Division Two on goal difference despite a crushing 5-1 defeat at the hand of fourth placed Weymouth Spartans with their marksmen being Darren Gregory.

Dorchester Sports moved into second place after their 3-1 success against their visitors from Gillingham Town A. with their strikes coming from Daniel McDonald with a brace and one from Karl Hicks.

The Balti House stay in the top three after an encouraging performance against their hosts Wareham Rangers Reserves and returned 5-1 winners with the Rangers consolation goal coming from Zac Williams.

Corfe Castle moved up into fifth place after their 4-1 victory over Donhead United with their goals coming from David Field (2) and one each for Lee Turner and Ben Stuckes.

Ship Inn Wool moved off the foot of the table on goal difference with an 3-2 win against their hosts Sturminster Newton United Reserves who have now taken their place. On target for the Cherries were Richard Gould and Tom White.

Portland Town continued their good form when they played out a thrilling 4-4 draw with their visitors Wyke Regis Social Club with their goals coming from Paul Cole, Elliott Gould, Luke Atkins and Gary Prudames.

#### Division Three

A SINGLE goal win at Sturminster Marshall was enough to keep Piddlehinton United

four points clear at the top of division three.

Lytchett RT made it 13 wins out of thirteen to stay four points behind the leaders with six games in hand following their 6-0 success at Stalbridge.

Maiden Newton & Cattistock, now only playing for third place, hoisted themselves into that position with a 2-0 victory over their hosts Bere Regis Reserves this leaves Bere in the bottom two.

The Belvedere Inn moved up into fifth place following their 8-2 success against their visitors Handley Sports. Ashley Hind, Dean Taylor and Jamie Rawlins all bagged a brace with Alex Haynes and Pete Mussenden netting one each.

#### Division Four

THE division four title looks set to go down to the wire as AFC Blandford move into first place on goal difference following their 3-1 success against their visitors Bishops Caundle. Dan Haylock netted a brace and one from Aaron Laws sealed a vital win.

Following on from their Dorset Minor Cup success in mid-week, Broadstone defeated their visitors Portland Town Reserves 5-0 with their marksmen being Tom Critchley (3) and one each for Alex Middleditch and Callum McColl to move back in to the top three.

Continuing their recent good form United Club Of Poundbury beat Puddletown 8-3. Arthur May netted a hat-trick and one each for Jake Perry, Simon Mitchem and John Clarke while there were two own goals to add to the total.

#### Division Five

PIMPERNE Sports Society stay six points clear at the top of Division Five following a 2-1 win at Portland. Martin Griffiths and Paul Ford scored for Sports while netting the Portland consolation goal was Luke Morley.

Swanage Town & Herston stay in second place after a 7-0 win against Handley Sports Reserves.

Wellworthys moved up into the top three with a 4-1 win against Lytchett RT Youth. Joe Djeebet, Craig Wells, Mark Dalley and William Hutchinson got the goals to seal a comfortable win.

Maiden Newton and Cattistock remain at the foot of the table despite their 6-1 win against Broadstone Reserves.

## RESULTS

#### Dorset Premier League

Blandford Utd 4-2 Hamworthy United Res

Bridport Reserves 0-1 Tintinhull  
Cranborne 2-2 Wareham Rangers  
Hamworthy Rec 5-2 Weymouth Res  
Parley Sports 2-1 Chickerehl United  
Poole Borough 1-2 Merley Cobham Sports  
Portland United 6-0 Sherborne Town Res  
Shaftesbury Town 2-0 Holt United  
Swanage Town & H 2-3 Wincanton Town

#### Senior League

Kingston Lacy 1-0 Westland Sports  
Piddletrenhild Utd 5-2 Okeford United  
Upwey & Broadwey 1-2 Mere Town  
Weymouth Spts 2-2 Sturminster Marshall  
Stourpaine 2-0 Blandford United Reserves  
**League Division One**  
Chickerehl Utd Res 3-3 Merley Cob Spts Res  
Milborne Sports 3-2 Bere Regis  
Poundbury Rovers 0-4 Corfe Mullen Utd  
Wincanton Town Res 0-2 Kangaroos

**Dorset League Division Two**  
AFC Cobham 1-5 Weymouth Spartans  
Corfe Castle 4-1 Donhead United  
Dorchester Sports 3-1 Gillingham Town A  
Portland Town 4-4 Wyke Regis Social Club  
Sturminster Newton Res 2-3 Ship Inn Wool  
Wareham Rangers Res 1-5 The Balti House

**Dorset League Division Three**  
Bere Regis Res 0-2 Maiden Newton & Cat  
Stalbridge 0-6 Lytchett RT  
Sturminster Marshall 0-1 Piddlehinton  
The Belvedere Inn 8-2 Handley Sports

**Dorset League Division Four**  
AFC Blandford 3-1 Bishops Caundle  
Broadstone 5-0 Portland Town Reserves  
United Of Poundbury 8-3 Puddletown

**Dorset League Division Five**  
Handley Spts Res 0-7 Swanage Town A  
Maiden N & C Res 6-1 Broadstone Res  
Marnhull 0-1 Milborne Sports Reserves  
Portland Town A 1-2 Pimperne Society

## FIXTURES

### Saturday April 13th

#### Dorset Premier League

Blandford United v Holt United  
Chickerehl United v Shaftesbury Town  
Cranborne v Merley Cobham Sports  
Hamworthy United Res v Bridport Res  
Portland United v Hamworthy Recreation  
Swanage Town & Herston v Tintinhull  
Weymouth Reserves v Parley Sports  
Wincanton Town v Sherborne Town Res

#### Senior League

Gillingham Town Res v Sturminster Mar  
Mere Town v Stourpaine  
Okeford United v Kingston Lacy  
Upwey & Broadwey v Sturminster Utd  
Westland Sports v Piddletrenthide United  
Witchampton United v Weymouth Sports  
**League Division One**  
Chickerehl United Res v South Cheriton  
Poundbury Rovers v Kanagaroos

Swanage Town & Herston v Milborne Spts  
Wincanton Town Res v Merley Cob Spts  
**Dorset League Division Two**  
AFC Cobham v Ship Inn Wool  
Portland Town v Donhead United  
Shaftesbury Town Res v Dorchester Sports  
Sturminster Newton Res v Corfe Castle  
Wyke Regis Social Club v The Balti House

**Dorset League Division Three**  
Bere Regis Reserves v Portesham United  
Maiden Newton & Cat v The Belvedere Inn  
Owermoigne v Stalbridge  
Stickland United v Lytchett RT  
Sturminster Marshall Res v Handley Sports

**Dorset League Division Four**  
Broadstone v AFC Blandford

Puddletown v Corfe Mullen United Res  
Portland Town Res v Bishops Caundle

**Dorset League Division Five**  
Handley Sports Reserves v Broadstone Res  
Milborne Sports Res v Portland Town A  
Swanage Town A v Kangaroos Res  
Wellworthys v Maiden Newton & Cat Res

### Monday April 15th

**Dorset Premier League**  
Sherborne Town Res v Blandford United  
Hamworthy Utd Res v Swanage Town & H

### Tuesday April 16th

**Dorset Premier League**  
Chickerehl Utd v Weymouth Reserves  
Hamworthy Recreation v Cranborne  
Parley Sports v Shaftesbury Town  
Bridport Reserves Wincanton Town

### Wednesday April 17th

**Senior League**  
Blandford Utd Res v Sturminster New Utd  
Okeford United v Stourpaine  
Piddletrenthide United v Witchampton  
Sturminster Mar v Upwey & Broadwey  
Weymouth Sports v Kingston Lacy  
**League Division One**  
Bridport A v Kangaroos  
Poole Borough Res v Swanage Town & H  
Poundbury Rovers v Bere Regis

**Dorset League Division Two**  
Shaftesbury Res v Sturminster Newton Res  
Ship Inn Wool v Corfe Castle  
The Balti House v Dorchester Sports  
Wyke Regis Social Club v Portland Town  
**Dorset League Division Three**  
Owermoigne v Lytchett RT  
The Belvedere Inn v Maiden Newton & Cat

**League Cup Final**  
**Kick Off 7.45pm At Weymouth FC**  
Holt United v Portland United

### Thursday April 18th

**Dorset Premier League**  
Blandford United v Poole Borough  
Cranborne v Swanage Town & Herston  
Parley Sports v Hamworthy Recreation

#### FIXTURES

**Saturday, 13th April**  
**Southern Counties South**  
Wootton Bassett 37-7 Dorchester, Weymouth 3 - 81 Devizes  
**Dorset & Wilts 2 South**  
Puddletown 10-20 Dorchester II, Weymouth II 15-32 Frome II

#### RESULTS

**Saturday, 13th April**  
**Southern Counties South**  
Dorchester v Weymouth  
**Dorset & Wilts 2 South**  
Dorchester II v Frome II, Weymouth II v New Milton II, East Dorset v Puddletown  
**Dorset & Wilts 4**  
New Milton III v Weymouth III

## AS THEY STAND

Premier	PW	D	L	GD	Pts
Holt Utd.....	26	19	3	4	29
Portland Utd.....	23	19	2	2	56
Wincanton.....	23	17	4	2	42
Hamw'thy Res.....	23	15	2	6	45
Tintinhull.....	25	14	2	9	5
Chickerehl Utd.....	24	11	7	6	15
Weymouth Res.....	26	11	4	11	-3
Bridport Res.....	25	10	6	9	14
Parley Sports.....	24	11	3	10	2
Shaftesbury.....	25	11	1	13	-9
Blandford Utd.....	27	10	1	16	-23
Wareham Ran.....	26	8	6	12	0
Cranborne.....	26	7	12	-18	28
Hamw'thy Utd.....	26	6	14	-13	24
Swanage & H.....	22	8	12	-19	23
Merley Sports.....	27	6	17	-32	22
Poole Boro.....	27	5	20	-49	17
Sherborne.....	25	3	16	-42	15

Senior League	PW	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town.....	20	18	1	1	55
Gillingham Res.....	19	12	1	6	37
Witchampton.....	17	11	1	5	34
Westland Spts.....	21	10	2	9	32
Kingston Lacy.....	18	10	2	6	32
Upwey & Broa.....	16	10	6	20	30
Sturminster.....	19	8	5	6	29
Stourpaine.....	22	8	4	10	-4
Piddle'th'de.....	20	8	3	9	-6
Portland Utd.....	22	6	3	13	-18
Blandford Utd.....	20	6	2	12	-27
Sturminster M.....	23	5	2	16	-30
Weymouth.....	20	3	9	-22	16
Okeford Utd.....	20	3	7	12	-12

Division One	PW	D	L	GD	Pts	
Corfe Mullen.....	18	16	2	0	46	50
South Cheriton.....	15	12	1	2	39	37
Milborne Spts.....	19	11	4	4	29	37
Bere Regis.....	18	8	2	8	6	26
Bridport A.....	18	7	3	8	-14	24
Kangaroos.....	18	5	5	8	1	20
Poundbury.....	16	5	3	8	-12	18
Poole Boro.....	17	4	3	9	-17	18
Wincanton.....	13	4	5	-4	16	
Chickerehl.....	17	4	1	12	-21	13
Merely Cob.....	18	3	4	11	-39	13
Swanage Town.....	13	4	0	9	-14	12

Division Two	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham.....	20	14	2	4	33	44
Dorchester Sp.....	21	13	5	3	28	44
Balti House.....	19	13	2	4	31	41
Weymouth Sp.....	18	12	3	3	21	39
Corfe Castle.....	18	9	2	9	-5	26
Gillingham A.....	21	7	4	10	2	25
Wyke Regis.....	19	7	4	8	-11	25
Shaftesbury.....	18	6	4	8	6	22
Portland Twn.....	18	4	6	8	-9	18
Wareham.....	18	4	6	8	-18	18
Ship Inn, Wool.....	16	3	4	9	-15	13
Donhead Utd.....	19	4	1	14	-31	13
Sturminster N.....	16	4	1	11	-32	13

Division Three	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Piddlehinton.....	19	13	4	2	36	43
Lytchett RT.....	13	13	0	0	66	39
Maiden N&C.....	17	8	2	7	-11	26
Handley Spts.....	19	7	4	8	-8	25
Belvedere Inn.....	12	6	3	3	-12	21
Portesham.....	15	6	3	6	-1	21
Stalbridge.....	16	5	5	6	-7	20
Sturminster.....	16	6	2	8	-9	17
Stickland Utd.....	17	3	6	8	-12	15
Bere Regis Res.....	15	1	5	9	-29	8
Owermoigne.....	17	2	2	13	-37	8

Division Four	PW	D	LGD	Pts	
AFC Blandford.....	15	9	4	2	31
Mere Town.....	15	10	1	4	26
Broadstone.....	14	9	2	3	34
Puddletown.....	14	9	2	3	8
Cranborne.....	15	6	3	6	-4
UFC Poundb.....	14	4	6	4	-4
Bishops Cau.....	15	5	2	8	-2
Portland Res.....	14	4	5	5	-5
Weym'thr Spar.....	14	2	1	11	-42
Corfe Mullen.....	16	2	0	14	-42

Division Five	PW	D	L	GD	Pts	
Pimperne.....	15	13	0	2	57	39
Swanage Town.....	13	10	3	0	44	33
Wellworthys.....	16	10	2	4	29	32
Kangeroos.....	16	9	3	4	20	30
Milborne Res.....	16	9	3	4	23	27
Broadstone.....	19	6	1	12	-15	19
Marnhull.....	18	5	3	10	-14	18
Portland A.....	17	5	2	10	-24	17
Lytchett RT.....	18	4	4	10	-29	16
Handley Res.....	19	4	2	13	-66	14
Maiden N&C.....	13	3	1	9	-25	10

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## Scrum Down - News from Puddletown and Dorchester

# Dorchester show their superiority in a sizzling local derby

### Puddletown 10

#### Dorchester Seconds 20

AS SO often with local derbies, this Dorset & Wilts 2 South clash was no game for the purist, nevertheless with the added incentive of deciding who would finally claim the league's fourth spot.

These two sides entertained the large Greenfields crowd with an action packed contest, the result of which was in doubt until the final few minutes.

Recent form suggested a close encounter, but there was little sign of that during the first quarter.

The Villagers, dominating in the set scrums and at the breakdown, raced to a ten-point lead with two well worked tries both finished off by front row stalwart Jeremy Michael-Beale.

Skipper Tom Yeatman failed with his conversion attempts, but the home side continued in the ascendancy and more scores looked set to follow, although instead of being patient they began to try to force the game and this led to their undoing.

Possession was lost cheaply with a speculative kick ahead, the Dorchester back line found both pace and space on the counter-attack, and winger Callum King finished off the move.

Captain Dan Cree, like his counterpart, was unable to add the extras but clearly the try lifted the visitors and they started to compete more effectively in mid-field.

Nevertheless the Villagers were still enjoying the lion's share of the chances, only for the scores to be levelled right on half-time when, once again, they were made to pay for giving the ball away, Dorchester hooker Luke Doherty taking the final pass after a sweeping cross-field move.

If anything the intensity of the action increased further as the second period unfolded, and while Puddletown continued to look dangerous as they pushed

forward in numbers.

The visitors defended resolutely and were always looking to play to their strengths on the counter-attack.

Despite the home side's continuing territorial advantage, Dorchester made the most of their limited opportunities to build from deep. Firstly, centre Rich Deakin breaking through to score, then with just ten minutes left, Zac Paton being sent clear, the winger's try in the corner securing both the victory and the bonus point.

**Puddletown's Dorset Piddle Brewery Man of the Match:** Carl Perrett  
**Dorchester's Highwood Man of the Match:** Lee King

### Weymouth Seconds 15 Frome Seconds 32

THIS was the battle of second from top against second

from bottom, but the score-line and the rugby on show made the game look like a cup final.

Weymouth were boosted by the inclusion of some of their young colts, which injected some pace into the game. It was the visitors who scored first as the home side were struggling to settle into their stride.

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## MAGPIES REPORTS BY STUART BROOM

# Magpies bounce back and cut Wood down

**Boreham Wood 1Dorchester Town 2**  
**BLUE SQUARE SOUTH – ATT: 201**

DORCHESTER, restored to full strength except for the injured Aaran Pugh, inflicted just the second home defeat of the season on Boreham Wood to silence critics following a patchy period of form.

Charlie Clough and Nathan Walker resumed their partnership in the middle of the defence after suspensions, whilst Ashley Nicholls returned to midfield after missing three games through flu.

Ben Watson, who was doubtful to even sit on the bench because of a calf injury, replaced Tom Nichols in the last ten minutes and scored the winner.

Wood had the better of the first quarter of the match with Magpies' keeper Jason Matthews doing well to keep out Greg Morgan's angled shot.

However, it was Dorchester who took the

lead with their first real effort on goal; Kieffer Moore finding the net from six yards following Nick Crittenden's cross.

Moore then went close to doubling the advantage with a header from a corner that skimmed the outside of the upright.

The hosts equalised just after the half hour when Moore scored an unfortunate own goal; Michael Thalassitis' wayward shot following a corner, hitting the former Tinman in the face and rebounding into goal.

Nichols missed two reasonable chances to restore the Magpies lead before he was replaced with 10 minutes left by Watson.

Mark Jermyn then crossed after Callum Reynolds had scuffed his clearance, the former Grecian rose between two defenders at the far post to nod the ball back across 'keeper James Russell for the winner.

## Dorchester U8s finish runners-up

DORCHESTER Rugby Club's U8s were runners-up in the recent Oakmedians Rugby Festival in Bournemouth.

Their relentless support play and hard work saw them unbeaten as they went into the final game against Salisbury A team, but despite being well disciplined under pressure, Salisbury ran away with the final match with some excellent attacking play and committed defence.

The outstanding team work and fair play made all the parents and coaches proud, and when Dorchester lifted their runners-up shield, the parents and supporters responded with a worthy cheer!



■ **THREE CHEERS:** Dorchester U8s pose with their trophy and coaches.

## Boxers run for charity

MEMBERS of the Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club took part in the Lions Fun Run over Easter with Angus Dunn and Ollie-Luke Breen both electing to enter the 10k Run.

Ollie who suffers from asthma, ran in memory of his grandmother who lost her fight against cancer and donated his sponsorship to the charity, whilst Angus donated his to the Boxing Club Build Fund.

Liam Legg won the age group aged 8-16, whilst his mum who also ran was first home in the age group for her race.

Coach Ben Geyser said: "I was well impressed and pleased. They must have been ultra fit as they seemed to whizz round the route."



■ **ALL FOR CHARITY:** Angus Dunn (left) and Ollie-Luke Breen who mastered the 10k run

## Promising signs from young Weymouth rugby stars

**Weymouth U14 35 Kettering 5**

WEYMOUTH put on another great display of simple running rugby for the touring visitors from Kettering despite only able to muster 16 players because of injury.

However, they still managed to maintain the form they showed in the Plate final to come away with a relatively easy win.

Weymouth's continuity and recycling of the ball continues to impress. Plenty of quick clean ball allowed Troy Brocklebank and George Simpson to show their pace; both scoring two well worked tries.

James Davis added the fifth try and an additional eight points from conversions.

**Weymouth U9 14 Kettering 21**

A GREAT display of rugby by Weymouth and their visitors Kettering created a very enjoyable game for both players and spectators.

Weymouth started slowly with Kettering opening an early lead. Jordi Murphy made a great attacking run but was eventually taken down eight metres from the try line, however Finley Wyatt, Weymouth's POM, showed some great

support play and picked up the offload by Murphy to score his first of five tries.

Lloyd Edgar made his debut for Weymouth by scoring three tries, whilst also making some fantastic tackles.

Weymouth continued to gain territory with some encouraging attacking runs by Nathan Russell, Thomas Williams and Eddie Goodrick. Kettering however continued to find gaps in the defence and added to their lead.

James Piles also got his name on the scores sheet for Weymouth with a great team attack.

**Under 7s**

WITH both Weymouth and Kettering having two teams, the newly named Pirates played each other three times as did the Sharks.

Weymouth Pirates: Cory Baker; Owen Hunnibun; Frazer Rudd; Joe Kinsey; Eddie Moles; Bobby Love.

The Pirates games included lots of great tagging, some amazing support work and tries from both clubs. Weymouth's Player of the Day Baker, and Hunnibun produced some great long runs with Rudd and Kinsey also getting tries and sup-

porting their teammates.

Moles, one of the newest members got on the score sheet for the first time and fitted in like he has played all season.

Game1:Weymouth 11 Kettering 4, Game2:Weymouth 12 Kettering 10, Game3:Weymouth 8 Kettering 3

Weymouth Sharks: Archie Campbell; Charlotte Piles; George Bown; Flynn Drummond; Neehigh The first Shark's game saw both teams pretty evenly matched, although Weymouth took an early lead 3-2.

In the second-half Kettering punished Weymouth's mistakes to force a 7-7 draw.

In games two and three, Weymouth went from strength to strength. Excellent break through from Player-of-the-Day Campbell and Bown gave them some easy tries, having run the length of the pitch. Excellent tagging from the team meant Kettering couldn't catch the score line and Weymouth won both games 10-8 and 12-8.

Game1:Weymouth 7 Kettering 7, Game2:Weymouth 10 Kettering 8, Game3:Weymouth 12 Kettering 8.



■ **CONCENTRATING:** Action for the U7 match as a Weymouth player makes a break

## WEYMOUTH GOLF NEWS

# Golfers give support to local charities

WEYMOUTH Golf Club members' support of local charities was evident recently with the presentation of two generous cheques.

A cheque for £3,505.05 was presented to Caroline Nickinson,

Director of Fundraising for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust raised as a result of the club's Pink Day during last year's Charity Week, whilst Brenda Bonwell of Julia's House received a cheque for



■ **WELDMAR HOSPICE-CARE TRUST:** Caroline Nickinson (second right) receives the cheque from David Pickton

£2,796.64 raised through the Men and Ladies Captain's Charity 2012.

The presentations were made by David Pickton, the 2012 Men's Captain who has just ended his year in office.

**Cold reception for Drive-In**

THE four new Captains of Weymouth Golf Club; club captain,

Colin Huckle ladies' captain, Penny Hunt, the seniors captain, Derek Baker and junior captain, Luke Maddison; defied the bitterly cold wind to drive in their year in impressive style recently.

The club's charity this year is Clic Sargent, who offer support and information for children and young people with cancer and their families.

**Get Into Golf Week**

WEYMOUTH Golf Club is participating in the Get Into Golf Week (April 14th to 21st), which is a national initiative designed to encourage people of any ability to try their hand at the game of golf.

Two free sessions are offered to local residents; the first on Thurs-

day, April 18th and the second on Sunday, April 21; both sessions running from 2pm to 6pm.

This programme is open to all; girls, boys, ladies and men, so if you are interested in trying your hand at golf, please contact the club on 01305 750831 or visit the website at weymouthgolfclub@google-mail.com.



■ **JULIA'S HOUSE:** Brenda Boswell (second right) receiving her cheque from David Pickton



■ **CAPTAINS AT THE READY:** From left, Luke Maddison, Derek Baker, Colin Huckle and Penny Hunt.



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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

# Eagles swoop to send shell-shocked Terras tumbling

**Weymouth 0 Bedford Town 4**  
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN PREM - ATT: 548  
(Saturday, April 6th)

BEDFORD Town well and truly destroyed Weymouth's play-off chances on Saturday with a four-goal second-half onslaught which sent the Terras tumbling to their fifth successive defeat in which they have conceded 15 goals and scored none in reply.

As in the previous games they fell away once they conceded which must be a worrying aspect that manager Brendon King needs to fix.

Even if they won their remaining three games which includes a trip to league leaders Leamington next Saturday, they could only achieve 67 points, which would only be good enough for the last play-off spot and there are six teams around them with games in hand that can overtake that total.

Weymouth were in the ascendency in the first-half and had chances to go ahead.

However, it all changed after the break

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after Bedford took the lead through Nat Peacock on 56 minutes.

Nick Beasant helped on a header out of the Eagles defence and Peacock brushed aside Sam Poole and Ashley Wells to volley past Evans from 15 yards.

Eight minutes later he was celebrating again when Wells could only poke Jaimee Ivy's intended pass into the path of Michael Built.

Evans, unsighted by the grounded Wells, blocked his shot but it ran to Peacock for an easy tap-in.

Ten minutes later Peacock was preening himself as he notched an 18 minute hat-trick.

This time Palmer failed to deal with a long high ball into the penalty area and when Peacock out muscled him, Built hooked the ball on to give him an easy nod in from a couple of yards.

There was more misery to follow for

the Terras and in particular Jamie Skinner.

A minute after replacing Danny Clay his intended pass was cut out by Beasant. When the ball ran loose the Eagles' defender beat Skinner to the rebound and cleared the ball.

### Skinner injury

Unfortunately his foot caught Skinner's shin as he also lunged forward, resulting in the Weymouth player being stretched off with a suspected broken leg, and Beasant, perhaps a little unluckily, receiving a straight red card for the tackle.

With Skinner having been the third substitute used, it meant that both sides finished with ten men.

Weymouth rallied momentarily and after Barry McConnell's shot was kicked off the line, Joyce rattled the underside of the bar.

But it was Bedford that found the net again in the last minute when substitute Josh Green took Ivy's pass and buried a 16-yard shot inside Evans' near post.



■ **WEAVING:** Match action from Weymouth RFC U14s friendly against Kettering, see report inside.  
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